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In re Appln. of: Anthony Militello, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/057,034

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For: Alternator Hybrid Magnet Rotor
Design

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Examiner: Tran N. Nguyen

Art Unit: 2834

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No.	Date of Publication	Patentee/Applicant/Assignee
5,907,209	05/25/99	Ishida
6,037,695	03/14/00	Kanazawa et al.
6,426,581	07/30/02	York et al.
EP 1 065 776 A1	03.01.2001	Ford Motor Co.
EP 0 834 979 A3	22.04.1998	Ford Motor Co.
EP 0 269 216 A1	01.06.1988	General Motors
GB 2 307 110 A	14.05.1997	Nippondenso Co.

A copy of each listed reference for which a copy is required under 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2) is also enclosed. As each of the listed references is in English, no further commentary is believed to be necessary, 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(3). Applicant respectfully solicits the Examiner's consideration of the listed references and entry thereof into the record of this application.



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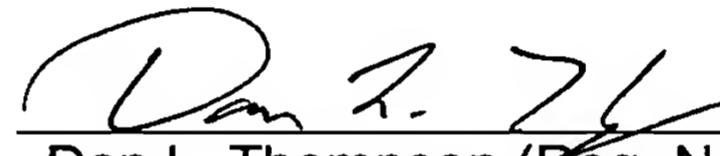
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Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosures: Form PTO-1449 (one sheet)
Copies of listed references



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LIST OF PATENTS AND PUBLICATIONS FOR APPLICANT'S INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT	FILING DATE January 24, 2002	ART UNIT 2834
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		EP 1 065 776 A1	03.01.2001	Europe		X
		EP 0 834 979 A3	22.04.1998	Europe		X
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